

Ada County Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Democratic County Convention of Ada County met at the Court House in Boise City on Wednesday, July 25th 1886, at 12 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the ensuing election, August 13, 1886.

Mr. John Duval, President of the Convention, in the Chair; Messrs. R. L. Gillespie, Secretary; H. D. Harrington Ass't Sec'y, and G. H. Thompson Sergeant at Arms.

On motion, Messrs. T. Burmeister, E. Williams and Dr. Berge were appointed a Committee on Credentials. They appointed the following named gentlemen entitled to seats as delegates in this Convention from the various precincts: Boise City precinct, T. Burmeister, D. D. Drake by R. H. Lindsay proxy, A. Wyatt, John Young, Thomas Mooney by H. D. Harrington proxy, G. H. Bailey, Peter Stenzenacker by H. D. Harrington proxy, R. P. Gantes by John Duval proxy; Union precinct, F. W. Brown and Wm. Richards; Middleton precinct, P. Latham by J. D. Agnew proxy; Lower Boise precinct, John Mott and W. C. Boren proxy; Payette precinct, Dr. Berge, John Dobins by Dr. Berge proxy, T. Cahalin, M. Smith by T. Cahalin proxy; Dry Creek precinct, E. Williams proxy.

On motion the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted.

On motion, the following named gentlemen were nominated and declared the choice of the Convention as candidates for the House of Representatives: John Cozad, of Payette; G. W. Paul, of Union precinct, and A. W. Flournoy, of Boise City.

On motion, John L. Kline was put in nomination for Probate Judge, and was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

By vote, the rules were suspended and the following nominations declared the unanimous choice of the Convention: County Commissioners, R. L. Gillespie and L. F. Spangler; Coroner, H. B. Conway; School Supt., Thomas Graham; Public Administrator, R. H. Lindsey.

The following persons were appointed Central Committee for the County for the ensuing year: A. Haas, Chairman; B. H. Lindsay, A. Wyatt, Dr. Berge and P. Latham.

Adjourned. JOHN DUVAL, Chairman. R. L. GILLESPIE, Sec'y. H. D. HARRINGTON, Assistant Sec'y.

RADICAL SOPHISTRY.

The Radicals of Idaho have made a "big strike" in buying from Pat Malone the printing material which Democrats contributed to buy for him, and procuring another Africanized Democrat to lend his name for a consideration as editor, to a paper which they have started. The editorials are marked by all the zeal which alike characterizes new converts and betrays hypocrisy. They have learned to utter the current Radical claptrap and sophistry with as great facility as a volunteer army chaplain learns profanity and ribaldry. In speaking of a speech of Gov. Weller, the paper says:

"The assertions of such men to an intelligent audience that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land and it must be obeyed, and in the next breath advocating State Rights and State Sovereignty presents a paradoxical appearance. Either the United States Government is the sovereign power and entitled to the allegiance of the citizens or else the State Government is. Both cannot be admitted to possess this power in an equal degree at the same time, and each be entitled to the allegiance of the citizens. There is a distinction, and the old generals and captains and corporals of the old Democratic party always affirmed in favor of the General Government."

There is an old document still extant, though repudiated by the Radicals, called the Constitution of the United States, which literally explains and sustains the position of Governor Weller and every other Democrat upon this question. That document, which was once considered binding alike upon the citizens, the States, and the Federal Government, says: "The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people;" and again: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." The Constitution is the paramount law of the land to the extent of the powers specifically enumerated therein, and no further; the State is paramount and supreme over all powers not delegated, including the control of the life, liberty and property of the citizen. These several powers are distinctly defined and limited, each sovereign and supreme in its sphere. This relation is only paradoxical when the agent or delegate assumes primary sovereignty over its principal; when the creature dominates its creator. It leads to no conflict but by departure from the letter of the law. It is paradoxical only by a confusion of ideas; as, for instance, Mr. Woods, the Radical candidate for Governor of Oregon, said in a public speech, in treating of the right of suffrage: "Congress specially delegated to the States the right to regulate suffrage." To comment upon such a stupid perversion or ignorance of our system of government would only be a waste of words. When we elect men to administer the Government who are ignorant of the source from which the powers of government are derived, and reverse the maxim that "all just powers are derived from the consent of the governed," we must expect some confusion, if not anarchy. —[Oregon Herald.]

Peoples' Ticket of Alturas County.

For member of Council,
GEORGE W. COBLE.

For members of Assembly,
NELSON DAVIS, B. J. NORDYKE.

Auditor and Recorder,
CHARLES H. ROGERS.

For Sheriff,
JAMES MCCLAREN.

For Assessor,
DAVID C. WALKER.

For Treasurer,
CHARLES CAVILLIN.

For County Surveyor,
WILLIAM KELLY.

For County Clerk,
JAMES H. ROBERTS.

For County Commissioners,
DANIEL COMSTOCK, DAVID ETHEL.

For Coroner,
JOHN SHEPHERD.

We furnished an abstract last week of the official report of the Investigating Committee referring to the last Republican Board of Commissioners of this county. The following is another chapter from the same report. We publish it that the public may fully understand the character of those who are now leading the Republican party in this county and trying again to get into the county offices:

COUNTY TREASURER.

1st. He has never pursued the system of accounts required by the statute, thereby prolonging the labors of the committee, and defeating in a measure the objects of the investigation so far as they relate to this branch of the County organization. He has departed from that system in these essential particulars:

a. His accounts do not show the dates on which county warrants have been redeemed, and the interest accruing at time of redemption—p. 501, \$118.

b. They do not show any evidence of the fact that he has redeemed the warrants of the County, or in other words, he has never deposited the redeemed paper of the County in the hands of the County Auditor and taken the receipt of that officer for the same as required by law—p. 501, \$121.

Under these circumstances the Committee have been reduced to the necessity of assuming that his books, and his verbal statement that the warrants have been burned, are correct.

c. They do not show that he has made the settlements required by law with the County and Territorial Auditors, or the amount of moneys on hand at any stated period—p. 502, \$126 and 124, and p. 429, \$50.

d. They do not show that he has ever attempted to keep down the interest on the public debt, by giving notice as required by law that there were funds to satisfy the same.

e. They do not show any settlements with the Tax Collector as provided for by §1 of the Revenue Act.

f. They do not show whether or not he ever received any taxes on the "Delinquent List," and under the provisions of §34 of said act.

g. They do not show any account kept with the County Auditor of licenses issued during his term of office, thereby entirely precluding the Commissioners from any inquiry upon this point, and removing the only evidence which would tend to establish the correctness or incorrectness of the books of the County Auditor.

1st. By this inexcusable neglect of duty the intent of the law, that he should act in this particular as a check upon the County Auditor, is frustrated, and an unknown amount screened from investigation.

2d. He has deducted and credited himself with a per centage upon Territorial Funds, when by the positive and unmistakable language of the statute he had forfeited the same—p. 429, \$93.

3d. He has charged, contrary to law, the funds turned over to him by his predecessor in office with a per centage—p. 502, \$123.

4th. He has violated the provision of the statute by charging a per centage of over 3 per cent. upon the gross amount of all moneys received, including those appropriated by law for school fund purposes—p. 503, \$130.

5. He has illegally paid "special warrants" to the amount of \$18,717.12, p. 501, \$122.

6th. He has entirely failed to show what disposition was made of the overplus i. e. down weight, which must necessarily have accrued in collecting \$85,000 in small amounts. His books simply evidence the receipt of the exact amount, to-wit: the sum above mentioned.

Query—If he received only \$85,000 how could he have expended said amount upon county warrants drawn in the majority of instances for small sums, without sustaining a loss on the down weight. Yet singular as it may seem his books balance. If he attempts to explain this by saying that the down weight arising on the collection of the moneys supplied this deficiency, then as a necessary consequence he must have received more funds than he has accounted for.

Why was not this account kept, and thereby enable the representatives of the County to ascertain the amount of profit or loss upon the gross amount of moneys received and disbursed? Owing to lack of data the labors of your Committee on this subject must terminate where they commenced, and they reluctantly leaving this very interesting question involving several thousands of dollars in the same questionable shape in which it first presented itself.

7th. By illegally paying special warrants to the extent of about \$18,713.12, and by failing to redeem the public paper in its order of priority, your committee find that the credit of the County has been seriously injured, and that a large interest debt has accumulated, the amount of which it is impossible to estimate owing to the peculiar (?) condition in which they find the accounts of this office.

8th. Upon a careful examination of the Territorial Fund as paid over by the late Treasurer to the present incumbent, we find that a large portion of it consists of the valuable article known to the commerce of this section of country as "Flour," and as in many instances of a like character, have arisen during the course of our investigations, we must content ourselves with the bare announcement of the fact. How, when or where the said fund was thus manipulated are merely matters of conjecture, and delicacy forbids our indulging in any surmises which might reflect injuriously upon the high moral character of the parties through whose hands it passed.

WELL DONE.—The Democracy of Idaho have re-nominated their talented and very assiduous young champion, Hon. E. D. Holbrook, for Delegate to Congress. He has, in his single term of office, proved himself one of the most influential representatives of any constituency in Congress, and richly merited the renewal of the confidence and support of the Democracy of Idaho. Of his election, we have not a doubt. The opposition have pitted against him J. M. Kirkpatrick, who is somewhat known here in Albany, and who runs on a sort of omnibus platform, on which all kinds opposed to Democracy—negroes, Chinamen, anti-Irish, and every other mongrel or base class—can find a footing. Mr. Holbrook can and will beat his striped opponent.—[Albany (Oregon) Democrat.]

EVERYBODY

Boys their
GROCERIES, MINER'S TOOLS ETC.,

Of the new firm of
ABBOTT & CO.

At the City of PINE GROVE, on Moore's Creek, One mile above IDAHO CITY.

ABBOTT & BRO. have just received, direct from San Francisco, a large and well selected stock of

General Merchandise:

Consisting of Groceries, Miners' Tools, Sledges, Axes, Brooms, Clothing, Boots, Rope, Powder, Lead, Caps, &c., in fact everything that constitutes a Family Grocery Store and Miners' Outfitting Establishment. They pledge themselves to sell their stock of goods as cheap as any other store in the Basin, for the Cash. Having our own wagons and teams, and no freight to pay, we are enabled to sell goods for small profits. The public are respectfully solicited to give us a call and examine our stock.

Pine Grove, June 4th, 1885-tf.

Notice is hereby given that on the Second Monday in August (the 13th) A. D. 1886, in the County of Boise, I. T., an election will be held for Territorial, County and Township officers, to-wit:

Delegate to Congress.

District Attorney. One member Territorial Council. Eight members Territorial House of Representatives, Sheriff, Recorder and Auditor, Treasurer, Assessor, County Clerk, Coroner, Superintendent Public Schools, two County Commissioners. Two Justices of the Peace and two Constables for each precinct, which election will be open at eight (8) o'clock in the morning and will continue open until eight (8) o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

HENRI F. SAYRS, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated this 5th day of July, A. D. 1886. 37tf.

The following are the appointments made by the Board of County Commissioners of Judges of election:

PINE GROVE—At Vogel's Hotel—H. Clifton, Jeff. Howell, Ben. Davis.

IDAHO CITY—Court House—Enoch Peyton, Green White, E. J. Butler.

BUENA VISTA BAR—Hodgdon's office—William Nash, W. C. Hyland, S. B. Morrison.

LAST CHANCE PRECINCT—Robert Danver's Saloon—Jno Sheehan, Eastman, M. McCauley.

CENTREVILLE—Matt. Looney's—Jas. Duke, W. Triehner, J. H. Van Pelt.

PLACERVILLE—Wachoe Saloon—H. Cushing, Jesse Bradford, G. Miner.

GRANITE CREEK—John Kelly's—W. Clark, John O'Leary, James Murphy.

STAKE'S RANCH—Douglas House—J. E. Douglas, Blair, W. L. Warriner.

UPPER GRIMMEL CREEK—Frenchman's Store—Thomas Conway, F. Foster, Morton.

PIONEER CITY—Holland's Saloon—John C. Carroll, W. W. Chapman, H. D. Martin.

TOLL GATE, below Pioneer City—Toll House—S. E. Hudgins, Wm. Kennedy, Steve Pennessy.

ILLINOIS GULCH PRECINCT—Kelly's Saloon—R. C. Combs, S. S. Kelly, P. C. Larned.

UPPER MUDDY PRECINCT—Thos. Thebo's House, two miles above Pioneer—A. Sifers, Dave Johnson, Wade C. rter.

WALLA WALLA PRECINCT, Walla Walla Flat—John Kinsella, P. J. Fagan, W. Bean.

UPPER PAYETTE PRECINCT—Charles Ostner's House—Charles Ostner, Alex. Art, G. Higdon.

SILVER HILL DISTRICT, Gold Hill Precinct—Butcher Shop—James Carr, J. H. Boyd, C. Miller.

DEER CREEK PRECINCT—Middleton's Mill—W. S. Middleton, E. Motze, Jim. Kane.

The following Precincts were then established:

MINNEHAHA PRECINCT—Minnehaha Ranch—G. W. Russell, Frank Cooper, Chas. Sowers.

SQUAW CREEK PRECINCT—Gray's House—John York, A. McQuaid, D. B. Mooney.

BOSTON PRECINCT, below Centerville—Jno. Lyons Saloon—L. S. Spencer, Mr. Harris, R. Lyon. 38.

Administrator's Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of George B. Sheldon, deceased, under, and by virtue of an order and decree of sale, made and entered by the Honorable the Probate Court of Boise County, Idaho Territory, on the 2d day of July, 1886, at 12 o'clock M. in Idaho City, in front of the Court House, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said deceased, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The one eighth (undivided) of the Centerville Ditch, situate on the west side of Grimes' Creek, in Boise County, Idaho Territory, diverting the waters of said stream at a point near the junction of the Main and East forks of said creek, and conducting the same along the hills and gulches on the west side of said creek, for mining purposes, together with the water right belonging to the same. Also the undivided one fifth of six placer bar mining claims, situate in said Boise County on Gay's bar, on the west side of Grimes' creek, said claims being known as the Gay & Co. claims. Also one Col's revolver.

The sale of the above described real estate will be made subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court.

S. K. GOLDTRAP, Adm'r of Estate of George B. Sheldon, deceased.

July 20th, 1886.n39w4.

Notice to Toll-Road, Bridge and Ferry Owners of Boise County.

A PETITION HAVING BEEN PRESENTED to the Board of County Commissioners of Boise County, praying the reduction of Tolls on all Roads, Bridges and Ferries throughout the county, you are hereby notified to appear before the Board, by petition or otherwise, at their next session to be held in Idaho City on Tuesday, August 17th, 1886, and show cause why prayer of petitioners should not be granted.

HENRI F. SAYRS, Clerk Board Co. Com.

NOTICE.

The Boise County Union Club

HOLDS REGULAR MEETINGS ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS at 7½ P. M.,

In Pinney's Hall,

Over the Post Office, Idaho City. All persons in favor of a change in the management of Boise County's affairs, from any part of the county, are requested to attend. ALL ARE WELCOME.

By order of the Club: C. D. VAJEN, Sec'y.

Idaho City, May 25, 1886. n31td.

CITY BREWERY!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform

SALOON KEEPERS AND OTHERS

that he is now prepared to furnish a superior article of

LAGER BEER

at his brewery on Buena Vista Bar, where he is prepared to fill all orders for customers.

Sept. 16, '85 [47tf] HENRY HUMBEL.

FENIAN CHOP HOUSE!

READER DO YOU WISH SOME

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED AT

NED EDWARDS'

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

PHOENIX

Cigar and Tobacco Store

MAIN STREET, IDAHO CITY.

NED EDWARDS' BEGS TO ANNOUNCE

to his friends and the public generally that he has received the First Instalment of his

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK,

AND WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE

Fresh Supplies Weekly by Pack Trains.

The Stock comprises the

CHOICEST & BEST SELECTED BRANDS

OF—

GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS

Ever brought to the Pacific Coast, consisting of the following celebrated Brands:

Figaros, Henry Clays, Cabanas, Pumeriga, La Reginas, Espanolas, Villar de Villars,

Rio Sella's, Meridianos.

AND NUMEROUS OTHER BRANDS.

Also, Genuine Swiss and Manilla Cigars, likewise the best Havana, Spanish and Russian Cigars.

Also the choicest and best Chewing Tobacco, Light and Hard Pressed

Natural Leaf, The genuine Peach Brand always on hand. Fine

Cut Chewing Tobaccos, All Brands, in Tin

Foil or Cans.

Also,

EVERY VARIETY OF

SMOKING TOBACCOS!

Killicknick, in one pound packages, Genuine Russian and Turkish Tobacco in small packets, Genuine Meerschaum Pipes, all sizes. Also a great variety of Briar, Manzanito, India

Rubber and Composition Pipes, Genuine Turkish, Cherry and India Rubber

Stems, a variety of Genuine Amber, Kern and Horn Mouthpieces, Snuffs

in Bladders, Bottles & Packages, an endless variety of Tobacco

Sacks, Pouches and Boxes, Snuff and Match Boxes, Wax, Pollack's and California Block Matches.

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

POCKET CUTLERY

EVER BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY.

Also, Colt's Pistols, and Bowie Knives, Playing and Faro Dealing Cards, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pocket and other Combs, Pocket Books and Cigar Cases, Powder Flasks, Pistol Holsters and Belts, Gold Dust and Coin Bags, Tooth-picks, a General Assortment of Yankee Notions, etc.

TO BAR AND SALOON KEEPERS,

I would say I can supply them with Cigars

From \$6.00 to \$25.00 per 100,

Warranted to give satisfaction.

One trial will prove the fact that I can sell a better article at a lower rate than any other man in the Basin. Storekeepers in neighboring camps are respectfully invited to examine my stock.

Orders from any part of the Territory will be promptly attended to and goods packed with care.

N. B. None but Genuine Havana Cigars Retained in this store.

Don't forget the address, NED EDWARDS, Phoenix Cigar and Tobacco Store, opposite Bank Exchange, Main Street, Idaho City. n24tf

Summons.

TERRITORY OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF ALTURAS: ss In the District Court, for the Territory of Idaho, Second Judicial District.

C. W. Walker, vs. L. D. Montgomery.

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE

United States in the Territory of Idaho: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 2nd Judicial District of said Territory, in Rocky Bar, County of Alturas, the complaint of C. W. Walker, claiming that you are indebted to him in the sum of \$170 with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per month from the 27th day of June, A. D. 1886, upon an express contract for the direct payment of money to-wit: A promissory note, and unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, if served within Alturas county; and within twenty days if served out of said county, but within said Judicial District, and within forty days if served out of said District, (exclusive of the day of service) judgment will be taken against you by default for the said sum of \$170, with interest at five per cent. per month from the 27th day of June, 1886 and costs.

In testimony whereof, I, Wm. B. Smith, J. S. Clerk of said District Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said District Court at Rocky Bar this 27th day of June, A. D. 1886.

WM. B. SMITH, Clerk of the District Court.

By Jas. Lodge.

38w4

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Boise, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, wherein William Kavanagh is plaintiff and George F. Zimmerman is defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-one 99-100 Dollars judgment and costs of suit, duly tested the 19th day of July, A. D. 1886, I have seized and taken in execution the following described property, to-wit: Twenty-five feet, undivided, in the discovery claims of the Keystone; 100 feet, undivided in the discovery claims of the Northern Light (tunnel); 250 feet, undivided, in the discovery claims of the Valley Forge; 228 feet, undivided, in the discovery claims of the City of Dublin; 228 feet, undivided, in the discovery claim of the Goria Mundi; 228 feet in the discovery claim of the Pennsylvania; 262½ feet, undivided, in the discovery claim of Magna Charta; one building lot, 50 feet front, in Yreka City; one building lot with some house logs in Banner City District, and the undivided one-half of a town lot situate in Forrest City and in Silver Mountain District.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1886, at 12 o'clock M., I will sell, in front of the Court House door in Idaho City, at Public Auction, for cash, the above described property, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and all accruing costs.

J. I. CRUTCHER, Sheriff.

Idaho City, July 19, 1886 n39w3

GREAT REDUCTION

IN

PRICES OF PICTURES!

MAIN STREET, IDAHO CITY.

Second Door above the Post Office.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a judgment of foreclosure of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the District Court, in and for the County of Boise, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, wherein John Christie is plaintiff, and Moses H. Kempner, George W. Lewis, Henry Mannheim and O. C. Hall are defendants, for the sum of sixteen hundred and forty 12-100 dollars, judgment and costs of suit, duly tested the 16th day of April, A. D. 1886, by which I am commanded to sell the following described premises to-wit: The northerly one half of the two and a half mile mining claims, situate in Boise County, Idaho Territory, on East Hill, east of Idaho City, and fronting two hundred and fifty feet on Bannock Bar, the whole distance between Wall and Commercial streets in said Idaho City, and running back of even width front, to the summit of the hill. Also one bar mining claim situate on said Bannock Bar, Idaho City, Boise County, I. T., including the whole of Commercial street on said Bannock Bar, in Idaho City, adjoining the mining claims of Crow & Co. on the south, and the claims of Haskell & Co. on the north. Also, the undivided one-half of a certain hill claim on East Hill, in said county and Territory, fronting on said Bannock Bar on Wall street in said Idaho City, said claim having been known as the "Allison claim." Also that certain flume for mining purposes leading and running from the hill claims first hereinbefore described, along and through Commercial street in said Idaho City, County and Territory aforesaid, over the bar claim hereinbefore described to the flat on Elk Creek.

Also the undivided one half of three mile mining claims in Boise County, Idaho Territory, on the south side of Moore's Creek, commencing for the beginning at a point three hundred feet and running of even width with front to the summit of hill. Also the undivided one half of 2 bar mining claims, lying in front of the said hill mining claims together with the appurtenances; and all the estate, title and interest that the said defendant Moses H. Kempner had therein or thereto on the said 3d day of July, 1886, or at any time subsequent thereto may have acquired.

Public notice is hereby given in accordance with the requirements of said decree and order of sale that on

Saturday, August 11th, A. D. 1886,

at 12 o'clock M., I will sell in front of the court house door in Idaho City, at Public Auction, for cash, the above described property to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and all accruing costs.

JAS. I. CRUTCHER, Sheriff.

Dated Idaho City, July 19, 1886n39w3.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court, in and for the County of Boise upon a judgment rendered in said Court, wherein N. H. Fargo is plaintiff and M. H. Kempner and G. W. Lewis are defendants for the sum of two hundred and twenty nine 48-100 dollars, judgment and costs of suit, duly tested the 21st day of July, A. D. 1886, I have seized and taken in execution the following described property, to-wit:

1st. All that fractional part of lot No. seven (7) Block No. two (2) on the east side of Main street fronting sixteen (16) feet on Main street and thence running easterly of even width eighty (80) feet bounded on the north by Langworthy & Charlton and on the south by the French Restaurant.